



State Route 99 Fairmead Interchange Project Madera County

Project Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to improve safety and provide congestion relief for current and future local and regional traffic. This project will also correct existing roadway deficiencies for this segment of State Route 99, provide route continuity by converting the roadway from an expressway to a freeway, construct a new interchange, close at-grade intersections and median crossings to correct safety and operational problems associated with the intersections. Shoulders will also be widened to standard width.

This project will greatly improve traffic circulation and freeway capacity on State Route 99 in Madera County. The traveling public will benefit from added safety improvements and travel times will be reduced.

Project Description:

This project will convert this segment of State Route 99 near the community of Fairmead in Madera County, from a four-lane expressway to a six-lane divided freeway on an ultimate eight-lane right of way. The project will convert three miles of State Route 99 from the vicinity of Avenue 21, to south of the State Route 152/99 Separation.

The project will correct existing roadway deficiencies for this segment of State Route 99, with the closure of at-grade intersections and median crossings and widen the shoulders to standard width. This project includes realignment of the freeway mainline to the west and construction of an interchange and a drainage basin near Road 20 and Avenue 22.

Construction Cost: \$51.1 Million

Begin Construction: December 2006

End of Construction: November 2009

Funding Sources: State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Contractor: FCI Constructors, Inc.

Project map on reverse



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